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This statement and the accompanying copies of publications, which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 entitled "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant", are submitted under Rules 97 and 98.

Remarks

The cited references are believed to reflect the state of the art as described in the present application under the heading "Background Of The Invention". Applicants also draw the Examiner's attention to their co-pending U.S. patent application U.S. Serial No. 08/758,879 filed on December 2, 1996. This co-pending application is directed to a two-beam acoustic force generating system and the art cited therein may be relevant to the present invention.

The pending claims are believed to recite subject matter which is patentable over this prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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